Wild Endeavors Implemented in 2009 and Older

**Dynamic Forms—Jeff Jacobs (Champion)** - Software was implemented that provides an easy and inexpensive way to make important forms available in an Internet environment, eliminating the need and cost of paper forms. Budget: $5,000. **Impact:** Close to 2,500 forms have been processed through this capability, saving a great deal of paper.

**Instructional Design Lab—Doug McClay (Champion)** - This has provided a cross platform lab for faculty to work on building course materials, test out products, or have one-on-one training with media development personnel. Budget: $6,000. **Impact:** Faculty now has this capability from their own computers. The hardware will be used for future podcasting capabilities.

**Quality Matters—Lane Huber (Champion)** - This allowed Distance Ed to purchase an annual subscription and initial training for a faculty-centered, peer review-based process designed to certify the quality of online courses and components. Budget: $7,000. **Impact:** Two faculty members have the capability of being trainers, six faculty members are trained as reviewers. The team is reviewing the first class that has gone through this program.

**Germ & Flu Fighters—Amy L. Juhala, PhD (Champion)** - Automatic hand sanitizing machines have been installed throughout BSC’s public areas, cutting down on the spread of flu and other germs. Budget: $10,000. **Impact:** During the 2009-10 academic year there was a 9% decrease in staff sick leave taken. Although sick leave taken increased during the 2010-11 academic year this could be because of an increase of 66 employees during that time.

**BSC Mascot Wear—JoDe Knutson-Person (Champion)** - New mascot items are available in the Bookstore.

**Campus Recycling—Susan Stockert (Champion)** - Susan was instrumental in getting the recycling containers we see placed around campus.

**Interested in Returning to ND—Human Resources Department (Champions)** - HR’s job opening link has been placed in the BSC Connections which goes out to over 10,000 readers.

**Jeans Day Payroll Deduction—Linda Fossum (Champion)** - Employees no longer stop in someone’s office each Friday to make their contribution.

**RSS Usage for Managing Employee Information Overload—Mary Friesz (Champion)** - RSS usage has now become commonplace on campus to deliver relevant information and better manage the employee information flood.

**BSC Forum & Blog—Scott Helphrey and Sara Vollmer (Champions)** - An online community forum of blogs has popped up across campus.

**Learning Unlimited—Robin Thorstenson (Champion)** - Bringing more humanities programming onto campus, instrumental in bringing the “Conversations” series to campus and the public.

**Office Supply Swap Meet—Tamara Barber and Tanya Fuher (Champions)** - Thinking green an office supply swap was held earlier in the fall for employees to bring unused items and in exchange finding supplies they could use from others.

**Frequent Buyer Program—The BSC Bookstore (Champion)** When a student spends $750 at the bookstore they get a $25 gift certificate to be used on anything in the store.

**BSC Distance Learning Student Welcome Packet—Amanda Miller (Champion)** - In
collaboration with the Student Affairs Department and Enrollment, a pilot program has been started wherein a Welcome Packet is being sent to all Distance Learning students via flash drive.

*Lowest Price Guarantee—The BSC Bookstore (Champion)* - Any student who buys a book at the BSC Bookstore has an opportunity to check other places for a lower price. If they find one, and it meets all of the criteria, they can get the difference back.